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Attorney Docket No. 00AB078

First Inventor or Application Identifier Wehrle, et al.

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
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8. 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Statement Power of
(when there is an assignee) Attorney
9. English Translation Document (if applicable)
10. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS
Statement
11. Preliminary Amendment
12. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
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(PTO/SB/09-12) Status still proper and desired
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37 CFR 1.10

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	139	130	139 130 Non-English specification	
	147	2,520	147 2,520 For filing a request for reexamination	
	112	920*	112 920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
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	115	110	215 55 Extension for reply within first month	
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	117	870	217 435 Extension for reply within third month	
	118	1,360	218 680 Extension for reply within fourth month	
	128	1,850	228 925 Extension for reply within fifth month	
	119	300	219 150 Notice of Appeal	
	120	300	220 150 Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
	121	260	221 130 Request for oral hearing	
	138	1,510	138 1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
	140*	110	240 55 Petition to revive - unavoidable	
	141	1,210	241 605 Petition to revive - unintentional	
	142	1,210	242 605 Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
	143	430	243 215 Design issue fee	
	144	580	244 290 Plant issue fee	
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	123	50	123 50 Petitions related to provisional applications	
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